

THE WEATHER.
U. S. Weather Bureau.
Dec. 18.—Last 24 Hours:
Rainfall, .30. Tempera-
ture, Max. 74; Min. 61.
Weather, stormy.

Sunday Advertiser.

THE SUGAR MARKET.
96 Degree Test Cen-
trifugals, 4.17c. Per Ton,
\$83.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 12c.
5 1/4 d. Per Ton, \$92.80.

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LIBRARY WILL NOT TRADE SITES

Offer of Exchange Made by the Y. M. C. A. Rejected at Conference.
A CASH SALE IS SUGGESTED
Matter Will Be Discussed Further at Meeting on Wednesday Afternoon.

There will be no exchange of real estate between the Y. M. C. A. and the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association. At a meeting of the board of trustees of the library association, held Friday night, it was definitely decided to reject the proposal of the Y. M. C. A. to trade its property on the Ewa-makai corner of Hotel and Alakea streets for the library site on the Ewa-makai corner. The matter was threshed out in all its phases, and it was not until after ten o'clock at night that the library trustees finally reached a decision. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. were notified informally yesterday of the decision of the library trustees, and a letter has been sent advising them of the reasons of the library association for turning down the proposition, but General Secretary Paul Super stated last night that the communication had not yet come to hand. Doctor Alexander stated last night, on behalf of the library association, that a proposal from the Y. M. C. A. to purchase the library site will be welcomed, but that the association will not consider trading its building and property for that of the Y. M. C. A. One of the provisos of the Y. M. C. A. was that the library association should turn over its property immediately, but that the Y. M. C. A. should be allowed to occupy its old quarters until the coming autumn. This would have necessitated two moves on the part of the library association, the first into temporary quarters and the second into the old Y. M. C. A. building. The property of the library association is assessed at \$36,000, while that of the Y. M. C. A. is down on the assessment rolls at \$37,000. The proposal of the Y. M. C. A. was that a trade (Continued on Page Two.)

SLIPPERY TOM ELUDES ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

By his slippery evolutions yesterday, Thomas Richards earned for himself an excellent reputation in the eyes of the police and caused them not a little anxiety. He is at present, in company with Antoine Phillips, under indictment for highway robbery in the second degree, and as both failed to put in an appearance in court yesterday morning warrants were issued for them. Later, Richards' bondsman took him in tow with the purpose of surrendering him to the police, but on the way down to the station he slipped away and the surety showed up sans his principal. The police then went out after him and finally located and arrested him. Richards, however, is not a man to be disturbed by a trifle like this, and promptly climbed over the fence when no one was looking and is at present at large. Chief of Detectives McDuffie was requested to look him up and had one of his staff on his track all evening. It is asserted that Slippery Tom will be given a chance to prove his prowess again today.

WIND IS DISASTROUS TO THE BILLBOARDS

Devastation Is Particularly Heavy Among King Street Eyesores.
Heavy havoc was wrought among billboards throughout the city by the recent storm, and in many parts of town large signs have fallen down onto the sidewalks. On King street, near Pawa Junction, the mortality among billboards has been particularly noticeable, and the section looks as though some disciple of municipal beautification had been along with an axe.

MARINES FOR CORINTO.

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, December 18.—U. S. S. Buffalo, with seven hundred marines, sailed for Corinto, Nicaragua, today.

SIGHTSEEING IN SAN FRANCISCO



Tourist—Ah! A rush for the goldfields, I suppose?
Policeman—Now! A spare berth on the Honolulu boat. Some guy croaked and they want his place.

AMMUNITION OF CUPID BAD

Kamaoa Lands Have Been Surveyed and Will Be Opened Up Soon.

The very lands on Hawaii, the failure to open which to homesteaders was Cupid's ammunition in his attack on Governor Frear, are to be thrown open to homesteaders in a comparatively short time, according to a statement made yesterday by Superintendent Marston Campbell. More than that, Cupid's attack has nothing to do with the opening up of the Kamaoa lands. The administration had been working along that line for months before ever Kuhio flew off the handle, and has only been waiting for the completion of the necessary preliminaries. Superintendent Campbell stated yesterday that the papers and maps of the Kamaoa and Waiohinu lands were completed last Thursday and placed in his hands and were immediately forwarded to Thomas C. White, the land agent for Kona and Kau, who will have the appraisements made at once. As soon as possible, probably early in January, the lands will be advertised for sale.

This work has been going on for a long time, for the surveying and mapping of such an extensive tract of land is no matter of a day's work. And this is not all. The lands of Kihlani, at Laupahoehoe, which are now under lease to the Laupahoehoe sugar plantation, have been withdrawn and are to be opened next summer for homesteading. These lands, consisting of 325 acres, are now planted to cane, but the cane will be taken off in June, and the land will be immediately subdivided for homesteads. Superintendent Campbell states that he already has applications for three times the amount of land to be opened. The land is steep but good. One difficulty in connection with this tract, Mr. Campbell states, is to get roads to it. This is one of the cases where the very excellent law passed by the legislature providing for the expenditure of homestead money for road building falls short. The sale of the lands will not bring in enough to pay for the construction of a road. (Continued on Page Five.)

COUNTY OF MAUI WANTS A POOR FARM

The County of Maui wants a poor farm and is taking steps to get it. What Maui wants with a poor farm nobody knows, for it was supposed that nobody on Maui was so poor as to require public assistance and a free home. But Maui evidently thinks that a poor farm is something needed among the assets of the county, and steps are being taken to secure it. Superintendent Marston Campbell stated yesterday that for some time he has been in correspondence with Supervisor Pogue with reference to setting aside about 200 acres of land in the Kula district for a county farm. Superintendent Campbell has taken the matter under consideration and will submit it to the Governor for his approval. Surveyor Kanakani, who is going to Maui in January to clear up a number of land matters, will be instructed to lay off the proposed poor farm. Superintendent Campbell states, also, that he has perfected all matters relating to the widening of Bethel street and the transfers will be made Monday.

MALIHINI TREE FUND GROWING

SANTA CLAUS IS SO INFORMED

Waiting Definite News Before Packing Special Sack for Honolulu.

Santa Claus is going to be in Bishop Park on Saturday next if a loud enough call is made. Yesterday some of his agents in Honolulu got busy and started things off for the Malihini Tree, meeting with fair encouragement. Today and tomorrow the work will be kept up, and if by that time enough money can be raised to pay (Continued on Page Five)

METHODISTS WILL EMPLOY CITIZENS ONLY

Although the contract for the building of the First Methodist church building has not been signed, one clause of it has been drafted and will go in whatever agreement is made, with whatever builder gets the contract. That is a clause stating that all done in connection with the building, either in the actual building operations or in the preparation of the materials to be used, citizen labor alone shall be employed.

This has been decided upon by the church authorities and will be presented to the contractor for his signature. The church people have debated over the subject and have come to the conclusion that it is the proper thing. Therefore they will insist upon it. "One citizen-mechanic-resident is worth a dozen tourists, in my opinion," said one of the church leaders last night, and it is this idea that has prompted the contract condition.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER ANSWERS SUMMONS

Miss Pauline Tarn Passes Away at Her Home in Paris.

The news of the death of Miss Pauline Tarn in Paris, came by the last mail. She will be remembered as having passed through Honolulu en route from the Orient, two years ago. Under the nom de plume of Mlle. Renee Vivien, she was known as an authoress of considerable note. Among her writings were "Etudes et Preludes," "Cendres de Poussieres," "Brumes de Fjord," "Evocations," "La Venus des Aveugles," "Une Femme m'apparut," "La Danse a Come," "Les Klata-rides." Her death occurred on November 18 at her home, 23 avenue du Bois de Boulogne, and her body was taken to the family vault in Passy.

WILL SNAPSHOT HALLEY'S COMET

Scientist Coming Here to Make Observations and Pictures in March.

Professor Everman of the staff of the Mount Wilson observatory at Pasadena, has advised the promotion committee that he will arrive here about March 1 with a six-inch telescope, fitted to take photographs of the Halley comet.

The fact that Professor Everman is coming here on a mission so full of scientific interest, indicates that the Hawaiian Islands may be regarded as a particularly good field for astronomical observations. The professor states that he will probably locate his instrument at Ewa and probably at the United States seismograph station, where he says he understands the atmospheric conditions are exceptionally good. He also asks whether the roads are good enough for motorcycle riding. He states that he has a twin-cylinder Indian motorcycle and, with his family residing in Honolulu, he would like to come into town daily.

The Mount Wilson observatory is affiliated with the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

CARDINAL SATOLLI IS CRITICALLY ILL

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, December 19.—His Eminence, Cardinal Satolli, is critically ill and his condition is causing his physicians much worry.

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES IN ACCORD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 18.—Diplomatist Enrique C. Creel declares that Mexico and the United States are in accord on international affairs, his assertion bearing particularly on the present Nicaraguan trouble.

KAISER CLIMBS ON WATER WAGON AND TAKES ARMY ALONG

CHICAGO, December 4.—Emperor William of Germany is "on the water wagon," and the soldiers of his imperial army can no longer look to their usual ration of "schnaps" for courage and sustenance, for in its place they now find bottled lemon soda.

This statement was made yesterday by G. Rowland Munroe of New Jersey, a delegate to the thirteenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opens in Chicago, Monday. Mr. Munroe spoke before the superintendent's conference of the league, giving his report on the twelfth international congress on alcoholism, held recently in London, England, to which he was appointed a delegate by the state department at Washington. To lend encouragement to the members of the Anti-Saloon league in their proposed campaign against the army canteen, Mr. Munroe quoted from the statements made by the German delegates to the London convention as to what had already been accomplished in the temperance cause with the ruler and army of the most noted beer drinking nation on earth.

LUAU PREFACE TO FOUNDER'S DAY

Kamehameha Schools Commence Annual Tribute to Beloved Memory.

UPPER CLASSMEN AS COOKS

Many Prominent Persons Attend Festivities in Honor of Philanthropist.

The celebration of Founder's Day at the Kamehameha Schools, which occurs today, was prefaced last night by the annual luau, held this year a day previous owing to the day itself falling on a Sunday. There were four hundred and fifty at table in the gymnasium building, and it took the entire boys' school to tend their needs.

The tables were entirely covered with ferns and ti leaves. With the exception of a few invited guests, the alumni and alumnae alone were at the banquet.

Owing to the great number to serve, the work was divided up among the various classes. The sixth-grade boys prepared the luau, while the fourth-grade boys dished it up in style. It remained for the boys of the fifth grade to clear away the remains; but they had a very easy job. The lower-grade boys waited on the table, and around the entrance to the inner room was always a seething mass of tray-carriers, through which the dinner came without accident, but nobody could explain how.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Krauss, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Lathrop, Judge Woodruff, Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Thummel.

The Hon. W. O. Smith, president of the board of trustees of the schools, will make the Founder's Day address in the Bishop Memorial Chapel at 11 o'clock. To this a general invitation has been extended, and particularly to Hawaiians.

Services in memory of the late Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the founder, will be held at the mausoleum at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GOVERNOR FREAR SUBMITS REPORT

Affairs of Territory of Hawaii Shown to Be in Good Condition.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The annual report of the Hon. Walter F. Frear, Governor of Hawaii, was made public yesterday. The report shows the Territory to be in a flourishing condition.

NEW PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS ARE BEGGING FOR ALMS

Already some of the new Portuguese immigrants who arrived by the steamship Swanley are becoming a burden to the community and a nuisance to people on the street. Yesterday on several of the street corners there were groups of them, mostly women, begging. They did it as if they had long been used to asking alms, with the professional smirk and doleful wail. None of them could talk English, but the extended palm and the pitiful whine are universal and words are not necessary.

None of them was particular as to who the prospective victim was. Men and women were equally besought to contribute to the private charity fund. As begging is a violation of the laws, it is probable that, if the practice is continued, the first introduction of the recently arrived Portuguese to the laws of their new country will be by way of the police station, while deportation may follow.

COOK STOCK TAKES ANOTHER TUMBLE

Copenhagen Investigation Is Said to Be Adverse to the Claims of the Doctor.

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, December 18.—A partial report of the committee of scientists, to whom was referred the original diaries and records of Dr. Frederick Cook, who claims to have discovered the north pole, has been made, though the committee have not finished the investigation. It is understood that the findings, so far, are adverse to Cook and that his claims have not been established.

TRADUCER OF ASQUITHS MISSING

William Watson Disappears From Sight in Mysterious Manner.

MAY BE MENTALLY DERANGED

Brother Believes Trouble May Be Recurrence of Old Complaint.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 19.—William Watson, the English poet whose attack on the Asquith family in his now famous poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," has been the talk of the English and American literary and social worlds, has disappeared. Though the family of the missing man has instituted a vigorous search for him, no clues to his whereabouts have as yet been discovered.

Watson's brother believes that the poet is suffering from a temporary mental aberration, and hints that his mysterious disappearance may be due to a recurrence of the mental trouble to which he credits his brother's irresponsible attack on the Asquith family.

Watson gained considerable notoriety through his quarrel with Richard Le Gallienne, whom he challenged to a duel.

ARE OUR BASEBALL HEROES SLAVES?

Lawyers Claim Sale of Players Violates the Thirteenth Amendment.

(By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARRE, December 19.—When Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves did he, without knowing it, commit an act which may result in a revolution in the ranks of those who fight America's battles on the baseball diamond? This is the question which anxious baseball magnates are asking themselves. The attorneys in a suit, now on trial here, growing out of a quarrel over the possession of a ball player, have raised the point that the sale of a baseball player is a violation of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution.

The thirteenth amendment to the Constitution was passed to back up Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, and was aimed at the fetters of the negro. Managers are now wondering if, all unknowingly, they have been guilty of trafficking in human flesh, contrary to the provisions of the Constitution.

UNCLE OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA IS DEAD

The Grand Duke Nicholassevitich Passes Away at Cannes.

(By Associated Press.)

CANNES, December 19.—His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Nicholassevitich, uncle of the Czar of Russia, died here yesterday.



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HOUSE SETS RECORD FOR BUSINESS DONE.

Preholiday Part of Session Is Characterized by Great Activity.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Sixteen hundred and six bills were introduced in the house of representatives up to the time of the holiday recess. Two hundred and eighty-eight resolutions were also introduced during that time. This is an unusual amount of work to be disposed of during the preholiday days of the session.